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Burned to a Crisp.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 3.—One of the most horrible accidents imaginable, by which a mother and child were burned to death, happened on Belgany street, early last evening. The victims were Mrs. George Martin and her infant son. The accident was caused by the child upsetting a lamp on the table, causing it to explode, and scattering the burning oil over the child. The mother grabbed the infant in her arms and dashed into the street, where she fell, burned almost to a crisp, with the dead body of the child in her arms. The father is so crazed with grief that the physicians fear he may become insane.

France in Madagascar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Thomas Wilkinson, an English merchant of Madagascar, said in an interview that the United States consul had been repeatedly insulted by French officials, who assert that their government have a protectorate over the country. The American consul, Mr. Miller, a colored man, deals directly with the Queen of Madagascar, not recognizing the existence of the alleged protectorate. The matter had not been heard of before nor been made public, Wilkinson says, because American firms having virtually the commercial monopoly of the island, seek to prevent general attention being directed to the affairs of the island: so that other Americans may be discouraged from going there. It is said that there has been thus suppressed actual knowledge of gold fields in the island, which Wilkinson says are the greatest in the world. The French protectorate is upheld by Germany and England in exchange for French recognition of Germany in Africa and the English claims to Zanzibar. Wilkinson was a forty-niner in California and was a member of the filibustering expedition to Central America led by General Walker.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

The Jersey Lily Cancels Her American Engagements — Robbers go Through a R. R. Train.

Fearful Famine in Mexico — Cyrus Field's Condition Better, but Still Extremely Precarious.

Burned to Death on the Oregon.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 2.—Two streams of water were kept upon the hull of the burned steamship Eastern Oregon during the entire night and the greater portion of to-day. Notwithstanding the assurance of many of the crew that none of their companions were missing, the body of a man, burned beyond recognition, was found about 20 feet forward from the captain's cabin, this morning. It is supposed to be that of the third cook, a German, about 31 years of age, known only by the name of Charles. The crew was sent to Seattle, to-day, on the Multnomah.

Cyrus Field Physically Improved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field, who has been dangerously ill and near to death's door, is considerably improved to-day. He sat up for some time, this evening, and his physician reports that he is in a fair way to recovery. The latter prophesies, however, that Mr. Field will never again be the same man he was before his illness.

Caution to Shipmasters.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 3.—The Collector of Customs has received notice from the Bureau of navigation, Washington City, that a law enacted at the last Congress is to the effect that hereafter, in the event of a collision, it is the duty of the master, if without serious injury to his own vessel, to stay by the other vessel and render assistance. A violation of the law subjects the violator to a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment, not exceeding two years; one-half of the fine payable to the informer.

A Railroad Train Held Up.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—The midnight south bound express on the East Tennessee and Virginia and Georgia Railroad, was held up and robbed by two masked men, three miles from Rome, Georgia, near a curve, last night. Engineer Barrett saw a lantern waved frantically across the track, and stopped the train. Two men got on between the coach and express car, locking the passenger car door. They entered the express car and covered baggage-master Lewis with pistols. He at first refused to hold up his hands, but when threatened with death obeyed. The keys to the safe were found, and then the robbers pulled the bell cord. As the train slowed up they got off and took to the woods. It is believed they got less than $1,000. Officers with bloodhounds are on the track of the robbers, who are supposed to be railroad men as they were in possession of lanterns and keys belonging to the company.

Dishonest Hop Raisers.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—Some of the hop raisers in the vicinity of Slaughter are coming into bad repute among the buyers who advance money on their crops. In some instances, it is said, buyers will not advance money at all. After a lively search 76 bales of hops, upon which Horst Bros., of San Francisco, advanced $1,000 to rancher Hinkleman, have been located and seized in New York city. When the hops were delivered to Horst brothers' inspector at Roy, he refused to accept them, saying they did not come up to the samples in quality. The hops were then hauled to a ranch owned by a brother of Mayor Kandle, of this city, and subsequently to Hillhurst, where a Northern Pacific freight train was flagged, and the hops were shipped to New York. Rancher Kandle holds a bill of sale for the hops at five cents per pound. The hops were worth from 12 to 15 cents per pound.

Mrs. Langtry Cancels Engagements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Langtry has once more cabled her manager, Joseph Reynolds, to declare her American tour off on account of illness. The cablegram stated physicians certificates were on the way across the Atlantic. Reynolds cabled her that he could not cancel the contracts without danger of suits for damages. Mrs Langtry cabled back she was too ill to appear. Her American tour was to begin in Boston, January 11, and close at San Francisco, June 15. It is said that an action for damages is not improbable.

Complete Monopoly in Lime.

FRIDAY HARBOR, Dec. 3.—It is understood that E. V. Cowell, the lime king of the Pacific coast, has secured a controlling interest in the Roche Harbor Lime company, which will give him the same hold on the lime business on Puget Sound as he and his father have in California. Should this be the truth, the capacity of Cowell & Sons' lime production will be over 50,000 barrels per month, or 20,000 per month for their California plant, and over 20,000 barrels for their plant at Roche harbor.

Plague and Famine in Mexico.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—George R. Matthews, of New York, direct from Mexico, says the reports of famine in Chiapa and North Guatemala are short of the truth. At San Cristobal, Sitata, Tirpalapa and Feopisca, the main cities of Chiapa, there is scarcely enough food for a day's full rations, and in small villages and isolated spots food is exhausted. Nearly all the live stock has died or been killed for food. Whole families have died from starvation and disease, caused by insufficient food. Matthews believes that not less than 5,000 lives have been lost owing to the famine and the plague, which is still spreading.

Queen Victoria's Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edmund Yates, in a special cablegram to the Tribune, from London, says: Some uneasiness has been caused by the announcement that Sir William Jenner, M.D., has been staying for several days at Windsor Castle. The fact is, however, that for 20 years past it has it has been Sir William's duty to pay a periodical visit to Windsor and Osborne, and he always goes to the castle directly after the queen has returned from Balmoral. The queen has been in the best possible health during the autumn, and is perfectly well now, except for occasional attacks of rheumatism, a malady to which she has become subject during the last few years, but it usually attacks her knees only. The Queen's recent touch of rheumatism was caused by her imprudent driving from Braemar to Balmoral after dark, on a cold, raw night, in an open carriage, and I hear that Sir William Jenner has positively prohibited such risky expeditions in the future.

Accident on the Harlem R.R.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—At 5.52 this afternoon, a collision occurred on the Harlem River railroad at 149th street and Railroad avenue. A train going north jumped the switch, and the rear cars overturned on the Hudson River railroad track.

A Southern Pacific Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2. — Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., in a letter to parties in this city expressive of his views on the feasability and importance of a Southern Pacific cable, from San Francisco to China via Hawaii, and on the development of Pacific commerce, says the advancement of Japan on the Northwest, and Australia and New Zealand in the Southwest, in fact all the Polynesian business of the trans-Pacific steamship lines, the marvellous growth of the whole west coast of the United States and Canada, the prospect of increased trade from the opening of the Nicuragua canal, the opening of the Siberian R R., all these should stimulate the business necessary for the Pacific cable. He also calls attention to the stragetic value of the Hawaiian Islands, and of the Benin Islands as a telegraphic and coaling station. As to the route, Admiral Belknap believes a survey along the northern coast is not possible owing to the great depths found in certain localities. A cable from California to Yokohama, by way of the Benin and Hawaiian Islands he considers not only practical, but a project that is very likely to be carried out in the not very distant future.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2. — Charles R. Bishop, of the Hawaiian islands, banker, ex-minister of foreign affairs, and now of the national board of education, has returned here after several months' travel in Europe. Bishop, while in Washington City, conferred with Minister Mott Smith and Secretary Blaine and others in regard to the new treaty between the Hawaiian islands and the United States, which has been formulated but has not yet received the indorsement of President Harrison. The treaty is of much importance to Hawaii. It amounts practically to free trade between the two countries, spirits and opium being excepted. Mr. Bishop said: "I looked up the matter of the treaty pretty carefully; and I think the administration at Washington City is very well disposed towards it. They feel there that taking the duty off sugar entirely is pretty hard on us, when nearly our entire product is sugar. They are kindly disposed towards us on this account, and because of our mutual interests. By extending the free list according to the new treaty that has been drafted, the industries of the island will be developed into other channels."

Archbishop Kendrick's Jubilee.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—The reception tendered by the Marquette Club last night to Archbishop Kendrick and visiting prelates, in honor of his golden jubilee, was a magnificent affair. The Marquette Club, an association of leading Catholic gentlemen, owns one of the finest club houses in the city, and has a membership of over 500, embracing men in all the higher walks of life. The decorations and illuminations were arranged on a magnificent scale, hundreds of incandescent lights being arranged in artistic emblematical views, both on the outside and interior of the building. The Archbishop and prelates were seated on improvised thrones at one side of the grand saloon, which was exquisitely draped with American and papal colors, interspersed with red and purple banners and streamers, illustrating the colors of the cardinal and archbishop, and flowers, ferns and palms. Of the 1,500 invitations issued, fully two-thirds availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

The Honduras Insurrection.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 3.—A telegram from Honduras states that Domingo Vasquez, commander of the Honduras insurgents at Naicome, has said that if President Leyva does not attack him he would march on the capital and make another attempt to capture Leyva, who is entrenching himself at Tegueigalpa, where he is awaiting reinforcements before following Vasquez. A number of American miners are coming to the aid of Leyva, while the rebels count on the Salvadorean refugees to aid them. Another telegram, however, says Vasquez is retreating.

Immense Mining Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3. — Daniel M. Burns, George R. Wells, Clarence Water house and M. R. Higgins, private secretary to Governor Markham, sailed to-day for Mexico on an inspecting tour of the famous San Vicente and Candelaria mines. The main purpose of the trip is to close an immense mining deal in which J. W. Mackay, James L. Flood, Colonel Burns, Governor Markham and a London syndicate are interested. Several months ago the syndicate bonded the San Vicente property in Sinaloa district, and the present expedition is almost sure to result in the purchase of the mine for over $2,000,000. The San Vicente is one of the oldest Mexican mines, but has never been worked by machinery.

The Kidnapper Identified.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The identity of "Albert" King and the woman who calls herself Lizzie Smith, under arrest for kidnapping young Beales, has apparently been revealed. The police have discovered that the Smith woman was a daughter of Mrs. James Clevidence, of Bennington, Kansas. Lizzie Clevidence, alias Lizzie Smith, led a reckless life at Bennington, but finally married a laborer named Dennis, with whom she went to Denver, where her husband died of consumption. Later she went to Omaha, where she lived with her sister. It was here that she met and married Albert King. Her alleged accomplice, Eugene Ralston, the third person in the crime, is still at large.

Cruelty to Animals at Sea.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3.—The Department of State has received from William Hosea Ballou, the New York author, further papers in reference to cruelty to animals, under foreign flags at sea, defining the international agreement possible by which the maritime nations might assume jurisdiction. Two propositions are advised. The first calls for an international law making steamship companies responsible for damages to animals which are plainly avoidable. The second is the appointment of officers by the several maritime nations, to be located at ports of entry, whose duty shall be to examine all animals landed and ascertain their condition during transit, to report on cases of accidental damages or cruelty to their home governments, to arrest officers responsible for cruelty and return them to their respective countries for trial.

Professional Incendiaries.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—One of the most diabolical conspiracies ever concocted was made public here last night by the arrest of two members of a gang of incendiaries, who for over a year have made a regular business of firing houses and stores for the purpose of securing a percentage of the insurance money. The scheme was unearthed by members of a local detective service. McMichael is the name of one of the men arrested. He has confessed to burning other houses, and also stated that when he lived in Chicago under the name of John Myers he made lots of money by the same nefarious practice.

Chief of Police Missing—Smallpox at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 3.—Winfield S. Parker, Chief of Police of Fairhaven, has been missing for a week and rumors are rife of foul play. Telegrams have been sent over the state enquiring about him. He is a prominent Free-Mason. His wife is visiting relatives at Montesana. Fairhaven council men say he is absent on a secret mission, on leave which expires in a day or so. Parker paid over $30,000 taxes collected the day before he left. Two smallpox patients on the ship Edward O'Brien will be removed to the pest house, to-morrow.

Collision on the Jersey Central.

SOMERVILLE, N.J., Dec. 3.—The train leaving New York at four o'clock, on the Jersey Central Railroad, was wrecked at Pennington, about 5:40, this afternoon. Four persons were killed and a number injured. The accident was caused by the fast train crashing into the rear end of a gravel train that was standing on the train, track. All the cars on the passenger train with the exception of the Pullman car, were demolished.

A Murderer at Large.

NEW WHATCOM, Dec. 3.—The murderer, Long, who shot his son-in law, Hume, yesterday, is still at large. It is believed he is heavily armed and in the woods near the city. A reward of $500 is offered for his capture. He is a Texan, and came here three years ago. Hume is accused of adultery with his wife's mother.

THE RUSSELL DIVORCE.

Yesterday's Proceedings—The Case for the Defence Opened—The Earl in the Witness Box.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In the Russell divorce case, this morning, Sir Charles Russell opened the case for the defence, ridiculing the evidence of the Countess on account of what he described as her violent temper. Earl Russell being placed upon the stand, soon began to furnish enjoyment to the audience in replying to questions addressed by counsel. The earl, whose weak, spectacled face, light hair, generally boyish appearance and dudish dress have already been referred to, said he never audited "dectrical" books at home.

Counsel—Then your wife invented the accounts about the coils and volts.

Earl Russell—Yes, wire is bought by the pound, and not by coils, and volts are things you do not buy or sell. He always asked his wife to do anything for him, and he never ordered her to do anything. The countess, he said, disliked doing many things, but usually did them in the long run.

Counsel—Your arguments with your wife were usually cogent, were they not? (Laughter.)

The Earl, smiling, "Yes." (Laughter.) Her ladyship was ill when he upon certain occasions requested her to look over the wine they had in the cellar and to let him know how the cellar stock stood. She was frequently complaining about being ill during the whole afternoon, but would brighten up and be able to go to the theatre the same evening. He had scolded his wife now and then. He had scolded her upon one occasion when she tore up a lace jacket. He was also angry with her for not being willing to attend a levee. He had never said to her "give me my money, if you have not stolen it." It was true after first parting with his wife he had written to her saying that he was afraid he had been harsh and cruel. Her ladyship always had her own way. She might have expected too much at first. At their residence at Teddington, he employed a gardener named Williams and his wife, who acted as cook. His two daughters were employed as housemaids. He had seduced one of the girls about four years ago. The intimacy between them had continued about two months before he was engaged to the lady who was now his wife. He paid the mother of this girl a pound a week. The girl had brought suit against him for breach of promise of marriage, but he compromised the case by paying the girl £500. The countess was aware of the intimacy which existed between himself and the housemaid.

Counsel—Did you tell her ladyship?

The Earl—Certainly. The countess objected to his employing a man named Moyes, an electrician, because she said he might know of the liaison which existed between himself and the Williams girl. He did not believe Moyes knew anything about the matter, and therefore retained the electrician.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Formal Dismissal of a Number of Unfaithful Departmental Employes—Candidatures Announced.

An Anti-Alien Labor Bill to be Introduced—The Millers' Association Interview the Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—A formal order in council has been passed, confirming the dismissal of Arnoldi, Seneca, Brouskill, Talbot, Dionne and Bradley.

Mr. Gibson is again the Grit standard bearer in Lincoln and Mr. Gunn is canvassing Kingston. The latter at one time represented the Limestone City and is a strong candidate.

A deputation of the Millers' Association interviewed the Government, to-day. Among the subjects discussed, the deputation mentioned the representations received from the Boards of Trade of the Maritime Provinces, complaining that Ontario flour had been found short in weight on its arrival there. The deputation asked that the Government apply some test to remedy the grievance.

Mr. Taylor intimates his intention of introducing, next session, a bill to prevent alien labor.

CABLE NEWS.

No Improvement in Chinese Affairs.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—The situation of affairs in the districts overrun by the rebels shows no signs of improvement. A Mongolian prince has been murdered by the rebels and ten more villages have been looted. In all cases the Christians have been massacred. The murderers call themselves members of the temperance league. The government has not been entirely inactive. A number of rebels have been captured and beheaded. European intervention is anxiously looked forward to by the Christian population.

Financial Panic in Melbourne.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, says that a financial panic prevails there. Two banks and three building societies have suspended payment.

Dom Pedro Better.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Paris dispatch says that the condition of Dom Pedro has so much improved, that his physicians now believe him to be out of danger.

Results of a Drunken Spree.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A frightful accident occurred in Sunderland, to-day. A fire started in some way in an inn where three women were drinking. The flames communicated to the whiskey and other liquor, and in an instant the room was wrapped in flames, making the escape of the women impossible. The landlord dashed upstairs to rescue his wife and child, but the flames cut off his return. He jumped with his wife and child from the window of the second story. His wife was badly hurt and he and the child were more or less injured. After the flames were extinguished the remains of the three women were found, burned all out of shape.

Exemplary Punishment to be Meted Out.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—It is stated that the French minister has made an imperative demand on the Chinese government for the punishment of the rebels who perpetrated the massacre of the Belgian priests and nuns and also for the exemplary degradation and punishment of the Mandarins who feasted and encouraged the rioters. The minister stated that France would hold China responsible for the outrages and it was necessary for his government to know whether or not China was unable to protect the foreigners residing in its territory. The Chinese profess their inability to punish all who were engaged in the massacre. Orders have been given by the government for the immediate execution of all the prisoners except the leaders, who are to be reserved for flaying alive and other tortures, provided they are caught alive.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Outcomes of the Inquiries.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Bradley, the suspended secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, has been dismissed from the service. He was a great personal friend of Sir Charles Tupper. Although suspended after the evidence touching his son's salary, drawn when his son was absent, before the Public Accounts Committee, no one anticipated that the Government would proceed to extremities. Arnoldi, mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department, committed for trial for breach of duty, yesterday, has been dismissed.

The "Citizen" editorially says that the by-elections will take place early in the New Year.

Arrested for Seditious Libel.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—Tardivel, editor of La Verite, was arrested, yesterday, at the instance of Premier Mercier, on a charge of seditious libel. He was brought from his home to the court by two policemen. He gave bail for his further appearance.

The Art Store.

An immense variety of pictures, latest publications, just arrived. Mouldings to suit every one, best make and latest style. Prices the lowest. J. Sommer, No. 50 Government Street.

Cold Weather Trials.

DEAR SIRS—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in my face and had the best medical advice without avail. I at last thought of trying B.B.B. and after using one bottle have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since, I regard it as a fine family medicine.

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(Warranted Waterproof and Sewn Seams.)
BOYS' OVERCOATS, $3 25, $3 50, $4.

FROM WEST TO EAST.

The Possibility of Flying Trips Across the Continent and the Two Oceans.

What Great Britain Could do in Establishing and Maintaining Communications.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton has handed a copy of the Liverpool Courier, containing the following excellent letter written on the wing, as it were, by its special correspondent to China:

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.

Captain McKay, of the Cunarder Umbria, has little hope of our reaching a four-day passage of the Atlantic, but Captain McKay, as becomes one of his nation, is cautious or reserved within the limits of discretion. I took advantage of the lull in the storm, which pursued us across the "melancholy ocean," to have a conversation with that gentleman upon the possibilities of the new western route to the East. This naturally started from a question of mine as to the power of constructing steamers capable of bringing Liverpool and New Lork within four days of each other. "I do not think," said Captain McKay, "that we shall be able to build a ship that will cross the Atlantic much under five days, that is commensurate with the commercial consideration of payment of working expenses, interest on outlay, and profit to owners." "The late Sir William Pearce," I ventured to suggest, "once assured me in the Lobby of the House of Commons that he would undertake to turn out a four-day ship. It is," he explained, "a mere affair of money. If you have a company with the necessary funds, I will undertake to find them the boat." "Exactly," said Captain M'Kay, "but how much money will be required for the construction of such a ship? More, vastly more, than we could ever get back. Why we should have to double the fare, in fact treble it, and then I doubt if the thing would pay. To construct and work such a vessel would be enormous." "The Cunard Company are, I believe, building two new steamers that will both maintain the company as the premier Atlantic line and beat the time record?" "That is so," said the gallant commander of the Umbria. "We are building two ships each of 13,000 tons. They will exceed in magnitude anything afloat, and hold the Atlantic for speed. But I doubt if we can, commercially speaking, go beyond this or greatly under five days." This brought me to the question of time to be saved by the new route to the Orient. Captain M'Kay said, "Unquestionably this is the shortest route. It has its difficulties, of course, difficulties inseparable from a rigorous winter sea on, but these are not insuperable." "How would it work out as a military line," I asked, "in the event of war in the East and the closing of the Suez Canal?" "Excellently," was the reply, "I would undertake to land a thousand British soldiers in Halifax in five days from Portsmouth, and the Canadian Pacific Railway would detrain them at the Pacific in five days more. Of course, Halifax is sometimes blockaded by fog; I have myself been detained outside for thirty-six hours; but even with this drawback it would be a capital military road to the East and concurrently the road for businessmen and the mails. Besides which we have the advantage of knowing that our troops would be practically all the time in their own climate. That the mails can be run through very rapidly was shown the other day. We of the Cunard should be glad to see the Canadian Pacific line prosper, and I have no doubt that prosperity lies ahead of it."

I have chosen the western highway to the Orient for the very reason indicated by Capt. McKay, because it enables me to reach North China in four weeks, as compared with six weeks by the older and pleasanter route. Indeed there is no reason why the run to Shanghai from London, Manchester, or Liverpool should not be done in three weeks. It is quite a mere matter of compression. At present the post office regulate the traffic, and they do so with a regard for leisurely movement scarcely consistent with the feverish swiftness associated with the transmission of the mails. For instance, for the run across the North Pacific fourteen days are allowed by the post-office, but the Empress of India, by which I sail to-day for Shanghai, will cover the mail distance in ten days. The Canadian Pacific Railways, too, are capable of beating the famous Vancouver to New York record of a month ago. The steamers of the "Empress line" from Vancouver form a splendid and, in time of need, an effective fleet of armed cruisers, reminding one by their luxurious fittings of the Orient liners to Australia. A Canadian gentleman, by way of illustrating the popularity of the Western route for those who had passages to grind commercially, who are travellers for pleasure, journeying as tourists round the world, informed me that this summer there were to be seen in the streets of Montreal vastly more Englishmen than Americans. And in the train by which I have travelled to the shores of the Pacific—a train crowded enough for the Eastbourne afternoon express—there were some 30 people on their way to Japan, China, or bound for "the round trip." The Canadian Pacific Railway has been called the Dominion Government on wheels. Certainly, but for Mr. Van Horne and his great engineering triumph the fertile North-West would be so ruinously handicapped that the Dominion Government might as well have had no control over it at all. The destinies of the entire country, which now has its backbone in the Manitoba provinces, are unquestionably in the hands of the C. P. R. The possibilities of the country may be measured or tested by the possibilities of the railway and thanks to the former, the revenue of the latter has been quadrupled in two years. Nor, as qualifying the importance of this extraordinary impetus, have I been able to ascertain that the good fortune of the C.P.R. is the contrivance of financial wire-pullers. Branches gridironing the Dominion with feeding lines to and from the United States and maritime provinces. But the heroic side of the C.P.R. dream has been to bridge the Dominion with a line that shall connect the Atlantic and the Pacific, and bring the limits of the British Empire within three weeks of one another. This dream has been realized.

Since I passed this way seven years ago great changes have taken place in the Manitoba plains. Towns which then had a limited existence are great cities now. Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Medicine Hat, in the fertile valley of the Saskatchewan, Swift Current, Calgary, more than one hundred miles from the base of the Rocky Mountains, and the last important town in the prairies, have quintupled their population. They are thriving beyond the dreams of the avarice of those who founded them. As an instance, amusing in its way, of the rapidity with which towns have grown in the prairie, I may recall a reminiscence of Calgary. When I returned on the occasion of my first visit to the Rockies, after an absence of a few days, the good people of the metropolis of the Northwest had built a church, opened a town-hall, and started a newspaper, and all were doing well. Besides the growth of the old towns, new ones had come into existence, and vast tracts of land, given up to loneliness, have also been settled and the colonists are doing excellently, as I judge by their corn and their herds. The air of these Northwestern prairies is very sweet to the senses and exhilarating. I have just travelled over nearly a thousand miles of land almost as flat as a billiard table—this being from Winnipeg to the mountains. The weather was and is superb. It blows crisp and shrewd out of the west, animating the traveller as if from a subtle and bracing tonic. Standing upon the outside platform of your sleeper, you find the motion of the train bounding and buoyant and easy. To drop, when it stops, upon the grass, is to accentuate these pleasures and fill one with a new yearning for a journey upon horseback in such a region and having such weather. Even at its worst the climate has pleasures of its own. But this autumn the sun is shining bravely out of a sky unflecked by cloud. The nights that we passed on the prairie were rendered light as day by the lustrous moon, and the farmers were seen busy with their formidable harvest far into the night. This has been but a good average yield of corn, but thanks to the demand which is coming from Europe there is a ready sale, with prompt payment, and many a recent settler from the old country finds himself, to-day, a comparatively wealthy man. The country was dotted with threshing machines and with elevators, fires flickered far and near from the burning of the straw which, food in the old country, is here used merely as a fertilizer, heavy grain trains passed us to the Atlantic seaboard to feed the hungry in European cities, while others returned for fresh supplies. Add to this vision of pastoral plenty vast droves of cattle and well-built houses, and you have a fair picture of the prosperity which prevails this autumn in the settled districts of the Great Northwest.

There are very few tunnels on the North Shore section, the engineers preferring to cut off vast slices of the obstructing rock. The result is a panorama of the great lake, revealing scenery of the most impressive character, varied by glimpses of island sweetness, so soft and lanuginous as to baffle even the pencil of a John Bret or Vicat Cole. The line is being relaid throughout with steel rails, the trestle bridges are being filled in and others reformed of steel. In one year 250 miles of rails were relaid with 250,000 sleepers. I understand that the Canadian Pacific authorities, eager for more worlds to conquer, intend to build three new "Empresses" so as to open a line to Australia also. The success of the Japan and China route seems to justify this additional enterprise. Besides carrying mails and passengers, the China steamers land at Vancouver vast quantities of the products of the East. Tea is a large source of revenue, especially Japan tea, which is largely used in Canada and the United States. It is served up to Europeans as "English breakfast tea." It tastes as if by accident the coffee pot had been emptied into the teapot. Mr. Van Horne, with a twinkle in his eye, assured me that not more than a chest and three-quarters of this perplexing beverage is landed in England.

Two delegates are here in the interests of the English and Scotch farmers. They have been brought over by Sir Charles Tupper to report upon the fitness of the maritime provinces of the Dominion for emigration. The names of these gentlemen, who belong to the peasant farming class, are Mr. M'Queen, of Selkirk, and Mr. Davey, of Somerset. From one of them I learn that the district in question, under existing circumstances, has not greatly impressed them. In particular he pointed out that the farmers, in addition to being old men whose sons have gone to the Northwest, have had their national market (the United States) closed against them by the McKinley tariff. Moreover, their land, like themselves, is worn out, and the price of farm produce is so low that it would not justify an earnest attempt to restore the soil. Mr. Morton, M.P. for Tunbridge Wells, and a member of the joint committee on Emigration, is also in the country studying its resources and collecting information for the benefit of his colleagues.

The Admiralty, in their turn, have satisfied themselves of the advantages of the new overland route to the Pacific and the East, and in a few days, the first batch of sailors and marines will pass over the line for Halifax; a similar batch for service in the Pacific and on the China station will be drafted from England, and the C.P.R. administration at Montreal is naturally much elated by this, the first use to which their system will be put as a military line. By the way, at North Bay I fell in with a laborer, who wore jack boots, a woollen shirt, a slouch hat over a brown moustache. "How long have you been here?" I enquired. "Four years," was the reply. "Like it?" "Rather; it would be hard to tempt me back to the old country." "What is your daily wage?" I asked. "A dollar and a quarter," he answered. "Not much," I said. "That's so, sir; but it's sixpence more than I got in Liverpool, where I hail from; and the work's constant, promotion certain, and the climate A 1."

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ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 4th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

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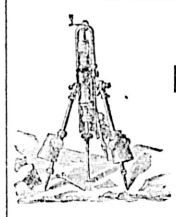
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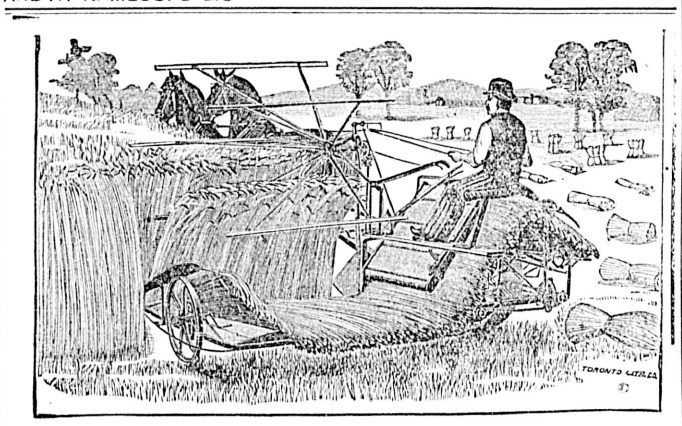

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WM. WALKER,
T. REINHARDT.
Dated 5th day of Nov., 1891. no6-1m

NOTICE.
During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.
MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of the North Fork in the vicinity of the mineral lands discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Preparing for the Trans-Continental Run—The Nanaimo Conspiracy Case.

Surveys and Soundings at Sumas—Criminal Assault at Comox.

NANAIMO.

It is understood, says the Nanaimo Free Press that the building of the new Episcopal church at Northfield is to be commenced this week, and that it will be opened for Divine service about the middle of January, when the Lord Bishop of the diocese will be present, and when it is intended to have an interesting ceremony, to be concluded with a concert in the evening. Captain Dillon, of Northfield, has been appointed secretary of the Reception committee, and Mrs. Hill, the wife of the postmaster, the president of the ladies' committee of refreshments.

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The conspiracy case against Messrs. T. Boyce, Keith, M.P.P., and Wilson will be tried in Victoria in January.

A change of venue has been granted in Reg. vs. Vipond. It will be tried in Victoria.

Richard Gilbert, charged with stealing tools from a blacksmith shop, on Newcastle Island, the property of Richard Nightingale, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

CHEMAINUS.

Mr. Griggs, son of Colonel Griggs, Tacoma, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss May and Mr. Eddy Conway are in Victoria this week, writing the High school entrance examination.

Mrs. Palmer took leave for Victoria, Monday last, where she will reside during the winter months.

Mrs. T. D. Conway is spending this week in the capital.

The sawmill set up a new lath mill last week. The machine was received from Puget Sound, and is doing very satisfactory work.

Schooner F. S. Redfield will finish loading lumber by next Saturday, when she will proceed to Sydney, Australia. The Discoverer will tow her out.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The cooking car for the naval train arrived here to-day. It has a staff of five cooks and two waiters. H.M.S. Champion has hauled alonside the wharf and loaded the baggage into the baggage cars.

COMOX.

A white man was brought before the Comox justices of the peace, on Tuesday, charged with committing a criminal assault upon a klootchmen. The charge was proved, and a fine of $10 and costs imposed.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 3.—F. C. Gamble, government engineer, is taking sounding and a survey at Sumas for the improvements which are to be made by the Dominion Government to protect the river bank from washing away.

The Fraser River Freezing Co. shipped to-day to Hamburg, Germany, 30,000 lbs fresh salmon. The fish will be shipped direct from New York to Hamburg in the cold storage department of one of the liners. This is the first shipment of fresh salmon from here to continental Europe.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The highest rate was 3½ and the lowest 2½. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4.82@4.85; actual rates, 4.81@4 81½ for sixty days, and 4.84@4.84½ for demand. Governments steady; currency, sixes, 108½ bid; fours coupon, 117¼ bid; extended twos registered, 100½ bid. Pacific R. R. bonds closed as follow: Union firsts, 108 bid; Union sinking funds, 105⅞ bid; Centrals, 107 bid. Although the trading on the Stock exchange, this morning, was limited and confined to about a half dozen bids, stocks were strong throughout, the highest figures being current at noon. Northern Pacific preferred, and Missouri Pacific were among the stocks that absorbed most of the speculative interest. Under their lead prices steadily advanced, and at noon were ⅛ to 1½ per cent higher. Trading did not improve after 12 o'clock, transactions being confined to narrow limits. Prices continued strong throughout the afternoon, and closed near the best of the day. The advance, as compared with last evening's prices, ranged from ⅛ to 3¾ per cent.

Closing prices Pacific Mail, 30⅞; St. Paul, 76⅝; W. U. Tel., 81⅛; North Western, 118⅜; Northern Pacific, 25; Northern Pacific preferred, 70½; Northern Pacific 1st mortgage bonds, 117; Canadian Pacific, 88; Union Pacific, 41⅝; Missouri Pacific, 58⅞; Denver & Rio Grande, 16; Oregon Navigation, 75; Central Pacific, 31½; Texas Pacific, 11¼; Great Northern preferred, 115; Fargo Express, 140; bar silver, 95½; commercial cable, 143.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Flour closed dull, but steady. Wheat options opened firm and ⅛c. to ¾c. higher on buying induced by the wet weather in the West, and probably the frost. Prices continued fairly strong throughout the day. In the last half there was considerable covering by the local shorts and the supply of wheat being limited, prices were bid up, and closed 1 to 1⅜ cent higher. Spot lots closed firm. Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter, 105½ bid; No. 2, Red Winter, Dec., 104⅛; January, 106; Feb. 107½; March 108⅞. Sugar, raw, firm, but quiet; 89 test 3⅛c; 96 test centrifugal 3⅛c; refined quiet; cut loaf and crushed 5⅞c.; powdered, 4⅜c.; granulated 4 5-16c.; @4 7-16c.; cubes mould "A" 4 7-16c.; confectioners "A" 4 3-16c. Coffee—spot lots quiet; fair Rio cargoes 16c. Futires closed steady; Rio or Santos No. 7, Dec. $12 20, Jan. $11.70, Feb. $11.45. Hops—firm, Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 20c to 21c; common to prime, 14c to 19c; 1890, 12c to 17c, for common to choice. Petroleum closed 60⅛c; tin, quiet and a shade firmer; copper firmer; spelter, quiet and steady; iron, lifeless. Closing bids and offers for straits tin spot $19.85 bid; $20.00 asked; straits tin, Feb., $19.95 bid; Lake copper, Dec., $10.55 bid; $11.20 asked; Dominion lead, spot, $4.15 bid; Dominion spelter, Dec., $4.60 bid; $4.80 asked.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market weak and 10c. to 15c. lower. Common to fancy steers, $2.90 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $1 50 to $3.40; cows and bulls, $1 to $1.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market weak and 10c. lower. Heavy, $3.50 to $3 75; mixed and medium, $3 35 to $3.70; light, $3.25 to $3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Interior to choice, $2 to $5.25; lambs, $3 75 to $5.50.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The Montreal Witness financial, referring to Commercial Cable stocks, says: "Commercial cable was steady to-day, but was not as much stronger as might have been expected in view of the decision of the company to pay off at once $600,000 of its bonded debt. This policy is commented on as being one that must please the permanent investors. While the Commercial cable is showing a large increase in its revenue, its working expenses are being gradually reduced through the saving in interest charges. The $1,200,000 that the company has paid off in two years is almost equivalent to one per cent on the stock. By this process of reducing the bonded debt the company has its property capitalized at very much below its original cost, which is a very different policy to that generally pursued by corporations, which invariably water their capital to keep pace with any increased net earnings.

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A DREAM.

TO THE EDITOR:—The wreck on Brotchie Ledge. I was walking in the afternoon sun and looking at the wreck of the San Pedro.

Sitting down upon a rock, I lit my pipe, and soon after fell asleep. When I awoke the sun had set, and I could just discern the outline of the steamer lying alone and helpless in the grey waters.

I had dreamed—marvellous faculty of the mind—drifting on, without pilot, chart, or compass, over the Ocean of Fancy, unfettered by limit of subject or object.

I had dreamed—and the whirligig of time had wrought a mighty change. No dreary wreck lay upon Brotchie Ledge, but the reef had become the head of a noble breakwater, and round its well-lit masonry passed ocean steamers, sweeping majestically into the spacious harbor, while smaller craft were passing in and out through the inner channel, and the gap in the great sea wall. Behind me the iron horse was thundering up and down the railway extension, along the splendid thoroughfare of Douglas street opened to Niagara, and thence to Rithet's wharf, at a uniform width of a hundred feet.

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Trees, many and beautiful, shaded the broad sidewalks on this, and the great Pandora street, artery, terminating at Oak Bay.

The wires and poles of all electric companies had long since disappeared, the former under ground, the latter up the chimney, and no Royal Commission vexed the souls of the far-seeing and heavily interested corporation.

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All honor to the men who have toiled amid the dangers and difficulties of our city's launch! Hail to the coming men who shall shape Victoria's course to her triumphant destiny! X.X.X.

CHINA'S DISTURBANCE.

Conflicting Reports as to the Effect and Nature of the Movement in Mongolia.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Tientsin telegraphs: Li Chung has informed me, through the British consul, that he has no doubt the rising in Mongolia is an expedition prompted only by greed of plunder, and there is no reason to regard it as a revolution. All is quiet here and in Pekin. The American gunboat Palos arrived yesterday. The port is about to close for the winter. A cable dispatch received from the British consul at New Chwang, a treaty port of China, in the province of Manchooria, states that rumors were recently current that the people in the country 150 miles to the west had risen in revolt against the authorities. The dispatch adds, however, that the uprising is reported to have been suppressed. A Presbyterian missionary reports that a band of bandits recently looted a village in the province of Shing King. The missionary says such an occurrence is nothing unusual in the winter season. The people as a whole throughout the province are friendly to native Christians and to Europeans. The Vatican is making semi-official overtures to the powers to protect the Christians in China.

PEKIN, Dec. 3.—Advices as to the strength of the insurgents in the field place the total number of men at only 1,500. To judge from the activity in military circles, the Imperial authorities do not place implicit confidence in such reports, and are making preparations to deal with a much larger force. There are now 6,000 Imperial troops guarding places along the great wall. Other advices further state that the movement, instead of being a concerted rising against the Emperor, is nothing more than a scheme of private vengeance. The wife of a leader of an armed band of marauders was forcibly abducted, whereupon he started through the country on a mission of vengeance, instructing his followers to make reprisals upon the inhabitants. A priest who has long been engaged in foreign missions recently returned from a mission in Manchooria. In an interview he expressed doubts as to the truth of the reports of the massacre at the Belgian mission. He is unable to believe the story that insurgents are raiding the towns and not meeting with resistance. The government, continued the clergyman, had 10,000 troops in the district, all armed with the latest and most improved style of European weapons. They are also supplied with Krupp guns and thoroughly drilled in military tactics. He estimated that the number of Christians in Manchooria amounted to 15 000 persons.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Dispatches from Pekin state that it is officially announced that the reports of disturbances in Mongolia have been grossly exaggerated. The movement, the dispatches add, is purely a local one, and is entirely devoid of danger to the government. Notwithstanding these dispatches, it is believed the revolutionary movement is of much greater importance than the government will admit.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3.—It is stated at the Chinese legation that there has been no dispatch received there stating that a preliminary skirmish had recently taken place at the port of Shanghai between two Italian gunboats and the Chinese navy.

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THE KAISER.

The Emperor of Germany is now the principal subject of the surmises, the conjectures and the fabrications of the quidnuncs of Europe and America. He has, since his ascension to the throne, been a puzzle and a disappointment to the chatterers and the newsmongers. They have been perpetually making predictions regarding him which are never realized. Many of the alleged facts on which the predictions are based are pure inventions.

The truth seems to be that the Emperor of Germany keeps himself very much to himself. He is not fond of newspapers, and he has no great affection for newspaper men. So far from taking them into his confidence, he appears to be very careful not to give them any information which he can by any possibility keep from them. The consequence is that the baser sort of news caterers, having no reliable information to give the public, do not hesitate to manufacture news that is very far indeed from being reliable.

The latest theory which they have invented and disseminated is, that the Kaiser is crazy. They have, of course, to manufacture facts to support this theory, but this gives them no trouble. Their imagination is active, and they are not deterred from publishing its creations, by any conscientious scruples. The late King of Bavaria was insane, he was very fond of the drama; the Emperor of Germany is said to be fond of seeing plays, consequently the Emperor must also be out of his mind. The whole thing is perfectly clear and the conclusion is inevitable. There is something strange and shifty about the young Emperor's eyes; the expression of the eyes of lunatics is wild and restless; it is easy to see, therefore, that the Emperor is either mad or on the way to become mad. Another indication of the Kaiser's unsoundness of mind is that he is fond of changing his dress. At one time of the day he appears in one uniform, and at another time in another. While he was in England, he surprised people by his frequent changes of uniform. Could there be stronger evidence than this that his mind is unsettled? Then the Emperor, who is fond of soldiering, takes sudden journeys at unearthly hours to different military posts, and appears to enjoy the surprise that his unexpected and unannounced arrival creates. Who, but a man that is out of his head, would act in this way?

In the first place there is no knowing how many of these stories are true, and, in the second, there may be a modicum of truth in them all, and yet the Emperor may be as sound-minded a man as there is in his Empire. We are the more disposed to come to this conclusion when we see no evidence of even eccentricity in the administrative acts of the German Government, and no indication of wildness or impropriety in the Emperor's public speeches. The German Government pursues the even tenor of its way, consistently carrying out the policy of peace and domestic improvement outlined by the Emperor. There is nothing capricious in that policy. Every exigency is met in a reasonable way as it arises. The scarcity of breadstuffs caused by the Russian embargo on grain was met by lowering the duty on grain. The disturbance in trade with the United States caused by the McKinley tariff is lessened by the admission of American pork into Germany and by negotiations for new trade arrangements with the Americans. The warlike attitude of Russia and France has the effect of causing William II to cultivate friendly relations with Great Britain, to renew the alliance of Germany with Austria and Italy, and to keep his whole military establishment in good fighting trim. For a crazy man or a man on the verge of insanity, the Emperor of Germany acts very much like a wise and watchful ruler who is gifted with a great deal more than the average quantity of brain power, and who knows how to use it for the good of his subjects.

It may be said that Bismarck put the whole machinery of the Government of Germany in such good order that it had only to be let alone to produce beneficial results. There may be something in this. But if the Emperor were the restless, capricious and self-confident absolutist which he is represented to be, he would not let things alone. He would be sure to tamper with the machinery, and his meddling would long ere this have produced mischievous results. If he had merely allowed the Government to be carried on by the officials on the lines laid down by Bismarck, he would not be the man which the quidnuncs delight in representing him to be. But this he has not done. He has kept what was good of Bismarck's regime, and he has modified it by a policy of his own. And there are wise men who say that those modifications are improvements. So that, when everything is considered, we are forced to conclude that *malgre* the theories and predictions, of the quidnuncs, the Emperor of Germany is not yet a fit candidate for a lunatic asylum.

THE TRUSTEE-ALDERMAN.

Alderman-Trustee or Trustee-Alderman Richards has, we see, again had the bad taste to move his resolution requiring the Council to dismiss his fellow trustee, Mr. Hayward, who is not so fortunate as to be an Alderman, because he could not see his way to agree with Trustee-Alderman Richards and his co-trustees of the "recalcitrant" minority. And Trustee-Alderman Richards did this, too, when he knew that the Council had not received the opinion of the City barristers which they had asked for in order to aid them in arriving at a just and sound conclusion. Did Alderman-Trustee Richards believe that the members of the City Council admired him so much, had so high an opinion of his judgment and his principle, and were so devotedly attached to him, that they were ready to follow him blindly and to declare that he had done right and that the Chairman had gone so far wrong as to deserve dismissal, without knowing which of the disputants had acted according to law. Mr. Richards had, we must say, great faith in the partiality and the injustice of the majority of his fellow-councillors when he acted on the assumption that they were prepared to condemn Mr. Hayward in the dark. It may be that the chairman was right after all, and that, in taking the course he pursued, he did nothing more than what it was his plain duty both to the City Council and to the cause of education to do. In that case, which we maintain is quite possible, would it not look somewhat singular if the City Council dismissed a faithful servant for doing his duty diligently, intelligently and conscientiously, and rewarded those who had endeavered to compel him to act both illegally and contrary to the interests of the city schools? This would indeed be reversing the proper order of things. A master who is even moderately fair and intelligent will reward faithful service, while he will discourage and punish those who attempt to satisfy their own private grudges at the expense of his interests. Yet Trustee-Alderman Richards, by pressing his motion before the Council was in possession of the legal advice they had sought, acted as if he expected its members to run the risk of punishing the faithful servant and rewarding the unfaithful ones.

But he reckoned without understanding the men with whom he had to deal. The majority of the Council had no idea of deciding in the dark. They are not so inconsistent and so devoid of principle and common sense as to ask for advice and then to decide before they obtained it. They had no intention, just to please Alderman-Trustee Richards, of punishing a man because he may have done his duty and may have understood the law better than the men who are persecuting him and trying to take an unfair advantage of him. The Trustee-Alderman's resolution, therefore, fell flat. The seconder of that resolution was the only Councillor who gave the mover any countenance at all, and it was cruel in the Alderman-Trustee to put his colleague's friendship to so cruel a test. He, no doubt, was ashamed of the part he acted, for he must have seen that Alderman-Trustee Richards is doing his very best to earn the contempt of every fair-minded, manly citizen of Victoria.

THE ONTARIO FARMERS.

The Ontario bureau of statistics is a most useful department of the Government of that Province. From it the people can get early and fairly accurate information on the most important subjects. For instance, by its aid they can find out the exact condition of the province at any particular time, and can compare its progress in any year with its advancement in any preceding year. Much has been said of the unhappy condition of the Ontario farmer, of late years. We are told that he is going to the dogs, and that, if a strict account were kept, it would be found that he is not earning salt to his porridge. But when we come to ascertained facts and carefully collected figures, we find that this has not been the case. The bureau officials estimate the value of farm buildings at $181,268,327, against an average of $178,557,341 for the past ten years; implements at $50,651,442, against an average of $47,933,958; live stock at $108,721,076, against an average of $101,741,381. Under the head of "farm implements," the report says:

"The progress which takes place from year to year in this line of farm work is steady and sure throughout the greatest part of the province. This year has been no exception to the rule. A considerable amount of under-draining has been accomplished in the western part of the province, particularly in the Lake Erie and Lake Huron counties. Little else except tile is now being used for this purpose, as it is generally conceded to possess immense advantages over stone and timber, and is found to be the cheapest in the long run. Rapid improvement continues to take place as regards fencing. Several descriptions of wire-fencing are becoming very popular, and considerable hedge-planting has also been done in some sections. There is also a growing improvement in farmhouses and farm buildings. Many farmers are now building bank barns, and many are placing their barns on brick and stone foundations.

From the same source we learn that the wheat crop in Ontario, this year, has been uncommonly good; it amounted to 32,584,426 bushels, and its value is estimated at $30,954,824. Last year the number of bushels of wheat raised in the province was 21,000,000 and it was worth $20,103,000. The Ontario farmers raised this year 16,141,000 bushels of barley, being about half a million of bushels more than last year's crop. Then the oat crop, this year, turned out well, being 75,000,000 bushels, against an average of 60,000,000 in previous years. The crop of peas figured up to 18,000,000 bushels, which is higher than the usual one, and the corn crop is also estimated at 18,000,000, which is double the average. The yield of buckwheat was also large, being 2,608,000 bushels, which is over the average by nearly a million bushels. The value of the whole crop of 1891 is calculated to be $75,468,000; the average value of the Ontario crop between 1882 and 1886 was $67,817,000, while that of last year was valued at only $58,000,000. We find, too, that the Ontario farmers have more cattle, sheep, horses and hogs than they ever had before, and that in other respects their condition has been improved. It was feared that the McKinley tariff, by closing the United States market to many Canadian agricultural products, particularly barley and eggs, would ruin the farmers of Ontario. We have not, however, heard that this has been the case. In fact, the inconvenience which that prohibitory tariff has caused has been, to all appearance, surprisingly small, and we have no doubt will become less as time advances.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Vancouver World is so exceedingly obtuse as not to see that the following sentence in our report of the law court proceedings is, in every respect, perfectly correct: "Then again the fact that the verdict of the jury was not *received* by the presiding judge." This our contemporary says is a "false and misleading sentence." To anyone who understands English the sentence is neither false nor misleading, but a clear statement of the simple and undeniable truth. It was petty and contemptible in the World to criticise the report at all, but since it did undertake to do a mean thing, it should have been careful not to expose its ignorance as well.

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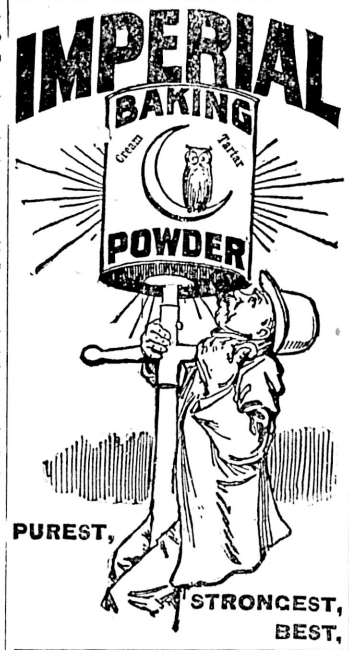

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WANTED—By man and wife with two children, two furnished rooms for house-keeping. Address room 43, Brunswick Hotel. de3-2t

WANTED—Furnished front room for lady, with board and bath room conveniences; within fifteen minutes of post office. Address "C. K.," Colonist office. de3-2t

WANTED—Good pant hands. Apply to Geo. J. Cook, or Manager, 185½ Douglas st. Steady work for competent hands. no29-6t

ADVERTISER wishes to correspond with a competent person who will give lessons on piano-forte during the evening. Address "Music," this office. no29 3t

WANTED—Employment by a man willing to work; good business experience. Salary secondary consideration at start. "R. B." P. O. Box 346, Victoria. no28-6t

WANTED—By a single gentleman, a furnished room in a private family, where there are no other roomers, within 5 or 10 minutes walk from post office. Address D.P.L., Colonist office. no28-3t

WANTED—A girl as general servant. Apply 117 View St. no20-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

TO LET—A large well furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Bath and all conveniences. Eight minutes walk from Post Office, on tram line, moderate charges. 255 Fort street. no29 tf

TO LET—A lady can take into a comfortable home, a limited number of boarders; bath room. Terms moderate. Corner North Park and Quadra st. no29-6t

FOR SALE—A good business. For particulars apply to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer. no20

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with or without breakfast, 22 Kingston St., James Bay, near Menzies St. no18 1m

TO LET—The offices at present occupied by Messrs. Heistermann & Co. in the Burnes block. Possession to be had by 1st December. These offices have a large fire proof vault. no11

TO BE LET—Two bedrooms, parlor, and use of kitchen if desired. Neatly furnished front rooms. Apply 139 Michigan St., James Bay. no5

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $950. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

HORSES AND STOCK.

THE above taken in to keep for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling. Apply to H Breeds (late McTavish's farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government St. no21-18t

FOR SALE.

THE CHEAPEST LOT ON YATES ST., only $2,600 cash.

Two lots on Superior street, near Birdcage Walk, $1 550 each. Terms.

Fine business lot on Douglas street, only $5,000, on very easy terms.

A. W. MORE & CO., 70 Douglas street.
no29-1m

LAND FOR SALE. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT } The most desirable property known as "Garbally," comprising three acres of cleared land with charming and valuable water frontage on the Victoria Arm, suitable for residential or business purposes. A commodious cottage, with outhouses, ornamental shrubbery, etc., can be rented.

TO LET——A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay. Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no6

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LAMPS. LAMPS.

We have got all kinds.

PIANO, LIBRARY, TABLE, BANQUET, HALL, ETC., ETC.

51 TO 55 FORT ST.

AUCTION SALES.

98 PANDORA STREET

AUCTION SALE

—ON—

Friday Next, at 2 P.M.

Contents of Residence, including: Maple Bed Set, (7 pieces), Painted Bed Set (4 pieces), 1 and Single Bedsteads, 3 full sized Box Mattresses, 2 Single ditto, Wire Spring Mattress, Bureaus, Washstands, 7 Lamps, Bed Lounge, Cane Chairs, Cane Rocker, "Domestic" Cooking Stove and Furniture, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Parlor and Bedroom Carpets, Lace Curtains, Household Requisites, etc.

CHAS. GREEN & CO., Auctioneers.
de1

THE MART, 46 YATES ST.

Saturday Next, at 8 O'Clock,

AUCTION OF

CROCKERY

ETC., ETC.

Tuesday Next, at 2:30 P.M.

AUCTION OF

PAPER HANGINGS

ETC., ETC.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE.

TO BE SOLD AT DUNCAN'S STATION

I am instructed by William Wright, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Alderlea Hotel, Duncan's Station, on

Monday, December 7, at 12 Noon

1 Brown Stallion, "Dan," 6 yrs. old; 1 Chestnut Horse, "Duncan," 6 yrs. old; 1 Bay Horse, "John," 10 yrs. old; 1 Dark-Brown Horse, "Doctor," 10 yrs. old; 1,800 feet of Boom Chain; 1 Set of Trucks, have been used; 3 Sets Boom Chain, Wire Cable-fall; 2 Sets Single Blocks and Tackle. Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
de3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to me directed in the suit of Samuel Clay v. Edward and Orlando Marston, to levy $1,22 93 and $10 for costs of execution etc., besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on the premises of the Defendants, situate on Johnson street, between Douglas and Broad streets, and known as the Portland Livery Stables, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, viz.:

14 HEAD OF GOOD WORKING HORSES.

The sale will be without reserve, and good bargains may be expected, as the property must be disposed of by order of the Court.

Terms cash.

JAS. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
de2

MADAME PAULINE,

Dressmaker and Ladies' Tailor

Recently arrived from London, Eng., is prepared to make up Costumes on the shortest notice at moderate charges.

73½ Pembroke St., near Douglas.
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DRESSMAKING— Ladies' and Children's. First-class finish and perfect fit guaranteed by the day. City references. Mrs. A. S. Stannard, 104 View St. de3 6t

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PLANTING TREES

Having now arrived

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.

Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold.

At their Store, removed to

52 DOUGLAS STREET,

Grass, Clover and all other kinds of Seeds, best quality. For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be sent post free on application. oc20 6m d&w

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

THE LAST

GUESSING MATCH

LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

1. Gents' Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Ladies' Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case.)
4. Ladies' Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case.)
5. Gents' Diamond Ring.
6. Ladies' Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

93 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We have on hand the choicest stock of Diamonds and other Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.
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GILMORE & McCANDLESS

offer for the inspection of the public the finest range of **MEN'S OVERCOATS** ever shown in the Province. We have over 300 to select from. Meltons in all shades and sizes, Worsted, Chinchillas and Tweeds. These goods are equal to custom-made, and only half the price. Coats altered and pressed free of charge on the premises. We are making a special effort to do the Overcoat trade, and we think we will succeed. We are not tied down to two or three ranges—we can show you twenty different coats in different sizes. Give us a call.

37 JOHNSON STREET. 37

Be sure to come to us and you will be satisfied. NEXT TO HENRY SAUNDERS.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies.

* B. GORDON.

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

First of the New Fruit.

The Empress of China, just arrived, brings as part of her cargo, a large quantity of Japanese oranges, the first of the new crop, which will be particularly welcome as the Californian fruit is not yet ready for market.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This standard, old, favorite drama will be once more presented at The Victoria, to-night, by a company which is well spoken of by the papers wherever it has been. They carry a full orchestra, band, etc., and no doubt will draw well.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Cold Facts.

It is a fact that the weather is cold and wet. It is a fact that colds are very prevalent in consequence. It is a fact that london hospital cough cure is the best remedy for these troubles. It is a fact that it may be procured from cochrane and munn, druggists. *

Victoria's Mock Parliament.

Every young man should attend the "mock parliament," to listen, if he does not care to take a part. The meeting to receive the report of the organizing committee, and proceed to business, will be held this evening, in the city police court room.

No Proof Against Him.

The provincial police, yesterday, located the man suspected of Wednesday's robbery on the steamer Islander. He denied all knowledge of the affair, and as there were only suspicions against him, he was not arrested. The victim of the robbery was drunk at the time it is said to have been committed.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

Has No Equal.

John B. Stetson has the enviable reputation as being unexcelled for superior workmanship, style and finish in men's soft hats. The durability of a hat, bearing the name of John B. Stetson, is never questioned, and every hat made by him bears his name. Who has not heard of a Stetson hat? Samuel Reid, 122 Government street, is now opening a consignment of these celebrated goods. It will cost you nothing to call and see them. *

Quarantined.

The big Canadian Pacific Railway steamship, Empress of China, lay off the quarantine station all yesterday, her own physician, Dr. Meadows, and the Dominion officer, Dr. McNaughton Jones, being busily engaged in vaccinating passengers and crew. The smallpox patient, a first-class passenger for New York, is, with her husband and daughter, isolated in the hospital. The ship, after being thoroughly fumigated, passes on to Vancouver, this morning. The ship Edward O'Brien, which arrived at Port Townsend from Callao, a day or so ago, also had two cases of varioloid on board, and is now in quarantine.

"Gazette" Announcements.

Arthur Patrick Cummins, S. M., Government Agent at Donald, to be Official Administrator for the Kootenay County Court District.

Oliver George Dennis, of Fort Steele, to be a Registrar under the "Marriage Act" for the Fort Steele Division of the East Kootenay Electoral District.

To be Justices of the Peace:—Major Thomas Dowling and Francis Ross, of Donald, Edward T. Johnson, of Windermere, and John Gibson, of Golden, for the East Kootenay Electoral District.

Frederick S. Roper, of Victoria, to be an Inspector under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1891.

The Scottish Temperance Life Assurance Company, Limited, has been registered to transact all kinds of business in the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, which are at present, or which may become, incidental to the business of a life assurance, accident assurance, or reversionary company. The amount of capital stock is £100,000 in £1 shares. The place of business is located at Vancouver.

Application will be made, next session, to the Legislature of British Columbia, for an Act to amend the "Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885," conferring on the company authority to divert and appropriate water from Goldstream River and its tributaries, and also to lay necessary pipes for conveying such water to the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto, as defined by section 8 of the said Act.

County Court.

The County Court was opened, yesterday, by the Chief Justice, and a number of suits disposed of, none which were of any public importance. The sitting will be continued to-day.

Eastern Sugar Cured Hams, Unsmoked,

Bologny, sausage, mince meat, and all Xmas delicacies, just from the East, will be sold cheap. Call early, before the rush, and save money, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

Works of Art.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have at present on exhibition in their windows a number of charming water color sketches, from the brushes of Mr. John Vantreight, of Gordon Head. The little gems of art are local in subject, and very prettily executed.

Hypnotism Explained.

Prof. Hamilton, of London, England, a student and exponent of the science of hypnotism, will give an entertainment illustrative and explanatory of the latest developments in mesmerism, in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, this evening.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. RAWLINGS,
* General Agent.

Police Court.

Yesterday was a busy day in the police court, and the receipts were accordingly substantial. Five drunks, Indians, contributed $25; two Chinese, See Wah and Ah Jack, (not Ajax), were fined $10 each for fighting on the street. Charles Gilbert and Wm. Carey were found guilty of supplying liquor to Indians, and fined $50 each. An assault case and a case of injuring property were remanded.

L. O. L. Officers.

L. O. L. No. 1,426 met on Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Isaac Walsh, W. M.; J. H. Brown, chaplain; G. Brimstone, Rec. S.; S. G. Campbell, F. S.; J. Clark, Treas.; T. Roberts, master of ceremonies; Hugh McDonald, lecturer; Wm. Hatch, Dr. Morrison, W. Jackson, J. Caldwell and R. McCullough, committeemen; A. McAffee, inside tyler; R. Blackwell, outside tyler.

About Smuggling.

A correspondent of the Seattle Telegraph, signing himself "Subscriber," and, writing from Victoria, says: "Having seen several items in your paper about smuggling, I beg to state that for every one vessel engaged in that line of business belonging to this place, there are 10 belonging to Puget Sound, and for every Chinaman and every pound of opium, carried into these States by small boats, there are ten carried on the steamers, and many believe the customs officers are aware of it."

The Grand Jury.

A meeting of the grand jury was held in their rooms in the court house, yesterday forenoon, for the purpose of considering their presentment. Several matters of local importance was discussed, and the presentment promises to be an unusually interesting one. Among other matters that will be dealt with are, it is understood, the civic management of public affairs and the importation of Chinese girls for immoral purposes. It is probable that there will be another meeting of the grand jury before they are called together by the judge on the 10th inst.

Victoria's Progress.

A North Saanich farmer, whose face and form have been well-known in Victoria for the past quarter of a century, but who is not very frequently in town, was noticed the other day talking to the sheriff. The topic of conversation was the whereabouts of a certain old-established firm, with which the Saanich man had been dealing for years. He, however, generally steered his way to the place by old land-marks, and since his visit to Victoria some months since these had been removed and replaced by substantial brick buildings, which knocked the old man out of his bearings. "This is not Victoria as I knew it," he ejaculated. "The city is growing so rapidly of late that an old hand would scarcely know it." Bravo, Victoria, may you continue to prosper?

Successfully Closed.

The Rainbow bazaar given by the ladies of St. John's Church, came to a successful close, last evening, when, under the direction of Mr. Clement Rolands, a first class concert was given, the programme being as below:

PART I.

Pianoforte solo—(Selection from Fra Diavolo) ..... Mr. Bridgman
Vocal solo— ..... Miss Harvey
Song—Honour and Arms ..... Mr. Rowlands
Guitar Solo—Sounds from Seville .....
Vocal solo ..... Miss Dunsmuir
Recitation ..... Miss Lawson
Song— ..... Miss Rhodes
Guitar duet—Siege of Sebastopol .....

PART II.

Song, with violin obligato—Beauty's Eyes ..... Miss Arrowsmith
Guitar duet—Adios Me Voi Quarida .....
Song ..... Mr. Kent
Quartette—Mrs. Walkem, Miss Rhodes ..... Mr. White and Mr. Rhodes
Song—The Longshoreman ..... Mr Arrowsmith
Song—Love's Old Sweet Song.. Mrs. Rowlands
Guitar Duet—Las Majachino .....

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Evans-Randolph.

At the residence of the bride's mother, No. 2 Mears street, Mr. Harry Evans was, last evening, united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Randolph. Both Mr. and Mrs. Evans are Victorians, well known to many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. Benjamin Evans, usher of the Supreme Court of the province.

Small Things.

The day of small things is not to be despised. The slight cold you think of no consequence may prove the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Avoid this by taking london hospital cough cure, the sovereign remedy for coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles. Cochrane & Munn are sole agents. *

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific to the East. For particulars, etc., call on or address

C. G. RAWLINGS,
General Agent,
* 110 Government street.

Can This Be Beaten?

On Wednesday, the bark Hawthornbank, of Glasgow, came into port to be overhauled. She was placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt, and, having been thoroughly examined, scraped and received two coats of paint, obtained her certificate to go to sea within twenty-four hours of the work being commenced. She goes to Tacoma to load. This is remarkable expedition, and it is questioned if anywhere the work could be better or more quickly done.

Sons of St. George.

Last evening, William E. Ottaway, D.D.W.G.C., in company with Geo. Pinketh, P.P., Milton Lodge, visited Ottaway Lodge, Victoria West, to instal the following officers for the ensuing term: P.P., Bro. Brocklehurst; W.P., A. Watson; V.P., Thos. Wise; Sec., Geo. Hallett; Asst. Sec., O. Smith; Treas., Bro. Smith; Mess., T. Thompson; Asst. Mess., A. A. Dobbs; Chaplain, Geo. Sackerille; I.G., Bro. Wood; O.G., Bro. Clark; Trustees, Gibson and Sackerille; Physician, E. C. Foot. After the ceremony, the visiting brethren of Milton and Columbia spent a pleasant time speech-making and enjoying refreshments supplied by Ottaway lodge. An encouraging communication was read from G. Sec., Bro. E. Oliver, of San Francisco.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

The Imperial Stock Co.

A fine house again greeted the Imperial Stock Co., last night, a well-merited tribute to the organization. The farce, "Perfection," was admirably performed, special mention being due to Miss Damaris and Messrs. Belmour and Bennett. The most comical of comedies, "Confusion," in three acts, followed, which kept the audience in roars of laughter and was greeted with rounds of applause. Miss Kate Dalgleish rendered her part as Miss Rose Mumptiford most artistically, and was several times called to the front, whilst Miss Kitty Belmour, as Lucretia Trickleby, and Chas. M. Gray, as Christopher Blizzard, are especially noteworthy, performing their parts in the most admirable manner. "Confusion" will be repeated, to-night, for which a good house is assured.

A New Industry.

The rapid growth of Victoria is evinced by the number of splendid buildings which are rising in all directions, as much as by the new industries which every day are springing up in the city. An important addition to our manufactures is the fruit preserving establishment of Messrs. Okell & Morris, situated on Work street. Although the concern has been in operation but a short time, work is carried on late and early to fill the orders which are daily turning in. The proprietors are practical men at their business, and just out from England, where they have had large experience in putting up whole fruits as well as the manufacture of marmalade, etc. Their factory will well repay a visit. A COLONIST reporter dropped in yesterday, and found everything in full swing. The machinery used is the most improved known in the business, and as the fruits are all treated by steam, burning of the delicacies is rendered impossible. The place was scrupulously clean, and a number of hands were busily engaged in preparing the fruit for the copper boilers or the glass jars. Messrs. Okell & Morris are at present somewhat pressed for storage room, but, with increasing trade, this of course must be supplied. All sorts of jams, marmalades and conserves are on hand, which for flavor, appearance and general excellence cannot be beaten. Only good, sound fruit is used, and by some secret of trade, known only to themselves, the plums, etc., are put in glass with the full bloom on them. The goods turned out from this establishment must prove a boon to the people of this province. They are put up only in air-tight glass jars. The capacity of the factory is about eight hundredweight per day, but will become increased as the quality of the out-put becomes better known. The new industry will not alone afford a considerable amount of employment in the city, but it must have the effect of giving an impetus to the fruit growing of the province. From a long experience of fruit growing, Mr. Morris declares that this Island, and the province generally, is capable of producing the best of apples, pears, plums, raspberries, strawberries, currants, etc. "I am prepared to purchase tons of these fruits," said he to the COLONIST, yesterday, "and I hope the people of this country, now that they have a ready market, will cultivate a good class of fruit. There is money in it."

PERSONALS.

E. Rice, Tacoma, is at the Driard.

G. Nelson, Kamloops, is at the Dominion.

J. H. Swan, Sioux City, is at the Driard.

C. M. Bawson, St. Paul, is at the Driard.

John C. Blandy, England, is at the Driard.

W. Dawson, jr., of St. Paul, is at the Driard.

W. R. Angus, Montreal, is at the Oriental.

D. R. Harris returned from England, last evening.

John E. Amoyet, Quebec, is registered at the Driard.

G. W. Campbell, of Vancouver, came over yesterday.

H. A. White, New York, is staying at the Oriental.

W. Bredemeyer and wife, late of Vancouver, are in town.

J. M. Orde, Yarmouth, is registered at the Driard.

Capt. H. A. Mellon left for Vancouver, this morning.

Commander J. B. Hay, R. N., Australia, is at the Driard.

James Punch, M.P.P., New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

A. J. Leland, of the C., M. & St. P. railway, is in the city.

Rev. Coverdale Watson and wife returned from the Mainland, last evening.

S. G. Yerkes, agent of the Northern Pacific at Port Townsend, is in the city.

Mrs. Davies, Port Angeles, and Mrs. Seaton, James Island, are at the New York.

Wm. H. Redfield, Seattle; A. Durrand, London, Eng.; J. K. Smith and Mrs. Smith, San Francisco, are at Hotel Dallas.

Rev. J. K. and Mrs. Smith arrived from Galt, Ont., last evening. The former will conduct services in the First Presbyterian church, next Sunday.

Heber Haslam, from Prince Edward Island, is in town. His mission is to look through the great Northwest and B.C., and no doubt he will return to his Eastern home favorably impressed with the country.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.

Bennett vs. Howard—This was an application to amend writ, and an order was made accordingly at plaintiff's cost. A. P. Peacock for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'. *

Durable Wool Hose For Boys.

The "Endless Wear."
The "Champion," 6-fold knees.
The "Boys' Own," 8 fold knees,
And sundry other makes in stout knitt hose for hard wear.

* At the CITY HOUSE.

A Good Verdict.

SIRS—I have great reasons to speak well of your B.B. bitters. I have taken 6 bottles for myself and family and find that for loss of appetite and weakness it has no equal. It cures sick headache, purifies the blood and will not fail when used. I heartily recommend it to all wanting a pure medicine.

MRS HUGH MCNUTT, Truro, N. S.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages,

are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

6m-jy13 YOUNG & BARTLETT.

The new No 5 Remington Typewriter is the best writing machine on the market, and most durable, at WAITT & Co's. *

Furniture in latest styles constantly arriving at Weiler Bros. *

Christmas numbers of London News, Graphic, Sporting and Dramatic News, Ladies' Pictorial and the Boys' and Girls' Annuals, for 1892, have arrived, and are for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.
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Prayer books and Bibles at WAITT'S, *

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Linen crumb cloths, at Weiler Bros.

Heath lamps burn without chimney, at Weiler Bros.

Piano, Banquet, Library, Hall, and Table Lamps; new stock at Weiler Bros. *

Enjoying a Blessing.

DEAR SIRS,—Last summer my younger sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health.

ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N.B.

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16 AND 18 DeBRESOLES ST.
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Peleg, Peleg, poor little thing!
Tied to his gran'mammy's apron string;

Therefore Peleg had whimpered and whined, and said he wasn't going to do the chores, and his grandmother had been compelled to take down the paddle that hung behind the woodshed door and increase Peleg's circulation before he could be brought to adopt her views in the matter under discussion. And so, although at supper his grandmother had put two nice, fat crullers by his plate instead of one, and had asked him if he didn't want another dish of preserved quinces after he had already had two, Peleg wasn't ready yet to resume the amicable relations that usually existed between him and her. There was to be a meeting of the Sol's Ridge Clothers of Them that's Naked and Feeders of Them that's Hungry that evening at Dominie Van Slocum's, and after his grandmother had gone to take her place as chairman of the society, Peleg, presuming on the feeling his grandmother generally had toward Maria on the meeting nights of the Clothers and Feeders, thought he would please the Old Settler and at the same time wake up a little sympathy by throwing out a hint that he didn't exactly approve of Maria himself.

"Well," said he, "gran'mammy's gone over to the Clothers and Feeders again to cackle and listen to the rest of the old women cackle."

"W'at's that, Peleg?" exclaimed the Old Settler, taking his pipe out of his mouth quickly. Peleg looked up with a start. The Old Settler's tone wasn't the one he had expected.

"I said that I guessed gran'mammy had gone over to the Clothers and Feeders meetin'," replied Peleg, meekly.

"Course she has!" said the Old Settler. "Do y' s'pose yer gran'mammy don't want no reecryation? Did I hear y' say sumpin' 'bout her goin' to the Clothers 'n' Feeders to cackle?"

Peleg had to admit that he had made that remark.

"Sonny," said the Old Settler, "yer wrong. M'rier don't do no cacklin'! If she's takin holt o' the Clothers 'n' Feeders she hain't doin'no cacklin'. She's doin' the crowin', b'gosh! M'riar's gener'ly cock o' the walk wherever she takes holt to help run things, 'n' tha hain't no gettin' 'round that. You hain't lived with yer gran'mammy ez long ez I hev, Peleg!"

Peleg was disappointed, but by and by he made another effort, and renewed the attack on a different line.

"I guess gran'mammy must think I'm easy stuffed," said he after a long silence, during which the Old Settler had puffed calmly at his pipe. "You know them funny shaped things in the moon? Well, I asked gran'mammy what they was once, and she said: 'Man in the moon, catin' cabbage with a spoon!' Huh!" exclaimed Peleg, contemptuously. "Man in the moon! Jes' as if she could stuff me with a man bein' in the moon!"

"Peleg!" exclaimed the Old Settler, sternly, "Yer gran'mammy knows w'at she's talkin' 'bout! She's seen that moon come a rollin' up 'n' a goin' down more years, 'most, th'n you hev mont's. She hain't planted her garden by it, 'n' stuck her peas by it, 'n' cut my hair by it, 'n' picked her geese by it for fifty year 'n' better without knowin' w'at's in that moon, 'n' w'at hain't in it. If she says tha's a man in it she knows w'at she's talkin' 'bout. W'at y' got agin yer gran'mammy, anyhow, y' young sarpint?"

"Nothin'!" exclaimed Peleg, giving up the struggle. "But the skatin' was bully to-day, and Bill Simmons 'll —"

"Bill Simmons be durned!" cried the Old Settler. "Seems ez if that pesky young varmint couldn't think o' nothin' else to do, so he sets you up to make trouble 'twixt me an' M'riar, th't's lived fer better'n fifty year without a word, b'gosh! 'Ceptin' a few, mebbe, now 'n' then. But you go 'n' tell Bill Simmons he can't do it, b'gosh! I'll stan' by M'riar! Nobody can't git up 'n run M'riar down 'n' 'spect me to jine him. I don't keer a durn wuther he's bone o' my bone 'n' flesh o' my flesh, or wuther he's the spawn 'n' grizzle o' all the Simmonses tha is outen jail! M'riar knows w'at she's talkin' 'bout, wuther it's the man in the moon or wuther it's the man out'n the moon! You 'n' Bill Simmons mustn't come 'n' try to git up a fuss 'twixt me 'n' M'riar, b'gosh, or tha'll be some fur flyin' round here!"

"But, gran'pop," said Peleg, I wasn't—"

"Never mind!" exclaimed the Old Settler, interrupting Peleg, and waving his hand as if to brush away the unpleasant subject. He puffed at his pipe in silence for a long time, and Peleg mused bitterly on how hard it was to be a boy. His musings were interrupted by the cat rubbing herself against his leg, and he was in the depth of a scheme by which he could manage to accidentally tumble puss in the water pail on the kitchen bench, when his grandfather spoke and the scheme was abandoned.

"Soy, thort yer gran'mammy were tryin' to stuff y', did ye, w'en she tol' y' bout the man in the moon?" said the Old Settler, in a mild and bantering voice and with a twinkle in his eye. "Then I guess she couldn't ha' follered t'up by tellin' y' the story she knows bout one o' yer ancisters, did she?"

"No!" exclaimed Peleg, forgetting his troubles in anticipation of hearing a lively chapter of family history. "Was he the man in the moon, grah'pop?"

"Not edzac'ly, sonny! Not edzac'ly!" replied the Old Settler, enjoying Peleg's eagerness. "If M'riar had thunk to tell y' the story she'd ha' tol' y' th't y' had an ancister wunst ez got it inter his head th't he mus' go 'n' diskiver the north pole. It hain't on the reecords w'at he were goin' to with it if he had had got back hum with it, but if he hadn't diskivered it he wouldn't never ha' sot foot on his native lan' no more. Oh, yes! He diskivered it. I know yer goin' ter say sumpin' 'bout yer joggerfy not havin' anythin' in it 'bout his diskiverin' the north pole, but that hain't got nuthin' to do with it. I'm a tellin' jist w'at yer gran'mammy 'd ha' tol' y' if she'd unly ha' thunk of it. This happened so long ago, sonny, th't I guesss the joggerfy's forgot all about it. Wull, ez yer gran'mammy 'd say if she were tellin' y' the story, this here ancister o' your'n put on his woolen stockin's, 'n' his cowhide boots, 'n' his knit mittens, 'n' his red 'n' yaller comforter, 'n' his b'arskin cap, 'n' away he starts to diskiver the north pole. Tha hain't no tellin', Peleg, the things th't yer ancister put up with 'n' went through on his journey to'ards the pole, but he kep' gittin' closeter 'n' closeter to the place whar the moon comes up, till it got so he k'd 'most reach out 'n' tech it az it riz 'n' went on its way to shine on Sugar Swamp 'n' the rest of the kentry he had left ahind him. Yer ancister's gran'mammy had more'n likely tol' him w'en he were little 'bout the man in the moon catin' cabbage with a spoon, jist like yer gran'mammy tol' you, sonny, 'n' he 'membered that 'n' kep' a watchin' out to git a sight o' him ez he draw'd nigher an' nigher to the moon on his journey to'ard the north pole.

"'I don't keer so much 'bout the man in the moon,' said yer ancister, 'but I'd like to hev the run o' that cabbage o' his'n for about half an hour,' said he.

"But he didn't see nothin' o' the man nor the cabbage, 'n' he journeyed nigher to whar the moon gits up. Bime by, one day, he seen sumpin' stickin' up agin the sky, outen a mountain o' ice, th't looked jist like a allfired tall dead pine tree. Yer ancister stopped 'n' a good look at it. Then he know'd he had diskivered the north pole. I s'pose this ancister o' your'n, Peleg, mus ha' ben the fergitfullest chap that ever lived, fer yer gran'mammy'd ha' tol'y', if she'd ha' thunk of it, th't ez he were joggin' on to'ard the pole, a-thinkin' how he'd warm hisself up a choppin' of it down, he made the diskiv'ry th't he'd fergot to bring his ax with him! But he went on, 'n' w'en he got within a quarter miled o' the pole, he heered a noise ahind him, 'n' lookin' 'round w'at sh'd he see a comin' arter him, licky-te-brindle, but a white b'ar bigger'n a yearlin' heifer! Then yer fergitful ancister made another diskiv'ry. He had fergot to bring his gun with him! Tha' wa'n't no time fer him to sniffle over that, though, for the b'ar kep' on a comin'. Thar were unly one thing fer yer ancister to do, sonny, 'n' that were to dig fer it ez tight ez he could, 'n' shin up the north pole! An' he dug. The b'ar wa'n't more'n ten jumps ahind him, but yer ancister reached the pole 'n' were a good ways upit 'fore the b'ar got to it. It were jist about the time the moon were gittin' up to start on its travels. Yer ancister didn't hev no idee th't the b'ar k'd climb a tree, but ez he looked back to see w'at the big bruin were up to, he 'most let go his holt 'n' tumbled down, for the b'ar were slidin' up the pole arter him ez easy ez water runs down hill, 'n' were gainin' on yer ancister at ev'ry clip. The moon were up by this time, 'n' yer ancister give w'at he thort were his las' look at it. He had got to the top o' the pole, 'n' the b'ar were most in reachin' distance o' his coat-tails. Yer ancistor give hisself up fer lost, 'n' the moon kum a sailin' 'long. Yer ancister k'd 'most feel the b'ar breathin' on him, 'n' jest ez the b'ar were gointer set his jaws in his flank he felt hisself yanked offen that pole so quick it made his head swim! The man in the moon had grabbed him, sonny, 'n' reskied him frum th't hungry 'n' savage b'ar! That's w'at yer gran'mammy 'd ha' tol' y', Peleg, if she'd ha' thunk on it, 'n' she'd ha' tol' y', too, how the man in the moon carried yer ancister back to—but w'at's ailin' of ye, sonny? Is cramps a-ketchin' of ye?"

Peleg's gaze had suddenly been fastened on something behind the Old Settler. At first he looked alarmed, and then clapped both hands over his mouth to keep back laughter that seemed to want to burst forth in howls. The Old Settler looked around, and his eyes popped wide open with astonishment. Maria stood in the sitting-room door. Her eyes snapped, and her head was high in the air. She had come in the front way, with her new gum shoes on, and neither Peleg nor his grandfather had heard her.

"That's w'at I'd ha' tol' him if I'd ha' thunk of it," she snapped. "Wull, here's jist w'at I'll tell you, 'fore I fergit it, 'n' that is th't if it wa'n't fer the all-pervadin' sperit o' peace th't I've brought fum the meetin' of the Clothers 'n' Feeders I'd say some things that'd make ye wish th't you was that ancister o' Peleg's yerself, with the b'ar arter y', even if thar wa'n't no pole to climb nor no man in the moon to resky ye! An', Peleg, yer h'ist yerself off ter bed, or I'll make that paddle so hot on ye th't ye'll think yer settin' down on mustard plasters!"

Peleg hurried off to bed. His grandmother followed him. The Old Settler smoked awhile in silence. Then he slappped his hand on his knee and said:

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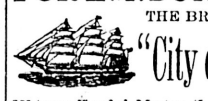
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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Alberni Coming to the Front as a Rich Agricultural Section.

Insurance on the Eastern Oregon—The Sealing Fleet from Nova Scotia.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Dec, 3.

The return of the Maude from Alberni, early this morning, was the most noticeable movement in local shipping. She reported the roughest of rough weather, which prevented her landing at Nitinat, Carmanah, Clayoose and Port San Juan. The cargo brought is included a number of prime hogs, fattened on milk and pease, and several hundred sacks of fine potatoes, the first received from the flourishing West Coast settlement. The "murphies" are of the very best size and quality, and show that the agricultural resources of Alberni are being developed, and will before long become a prominent factor in the commerce of Victoria. After discharging her cargo of produce, the Maude cleared for Anacortes to load oats for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

Roche Harbor sent over its contribution to the B. C. food supply, by the schooner North Star, this morning, in the form of a cargo of turkeys and geese, which had been contracted for by local dealers. The Lottie returned to Mud Bay during the day, and will return about the end of the week with a produce cargo. The Fraser River supply continues to tax the carrying capacity of the Yosemite, and considerable shipments are also made from that fruitful section by the Islander.

The coasters are all busy to-day. The Belle brought over hay from Westminster; the Badger brought in produce from Cowichan and cleared again for Genoa; the Hope arrived from Hardwick Island with logs; the Lois brought lumber from Vancouver; and the sloop Nellie produce from San Juan.

During the day the work of scraping and painting the Hawthornb... ...s completed, and it is expected that she will ... out of the dock to-night and leave for the Sound in the morning.

Of the most notable schooners in the fleet now coming round from Nova Scotia to go into sealing, the following brief description will be found interesting:

"The Ariel is eight years old, a substantial and well built craft, and has been previously employed as a packet between Halifax and Lockport. She is of about 73 tons register, and will doubtless make a handy and comfortable sealer, for her owner and master, Capt. McLeod.

"The Agnes McDonald, Captain Cutler, has been known in the past as a Government cruiser. She is, indeed, a beauty, and a credit to her designer, Burgess. In fact, her design was the last this famous naval architect executed; and the schooner was built by J. McGill of Shelburne, N.S. As she lies at her dock she is the admiration of hundreds, who are particularly taken with her novel rig—the short foremast, and the long bowsprit and jibbcom, in one piece, 60 feet in length. Another peculiar feature is that the schooner draws five feet forward and 14 feet aft. She is a fast sailer, particularly in the light trade winds, and her friends expect her to make the trip to Victoria in 100 days, beating the Geneva's record of last year.

"The Arielis, Capt. Martin, is a vessel of 86 tons, five years old, purchased in Lunenberg, and formerly employed in the fishing trade. She is a staunch boat, and said to be a good sailer, in the latter respect being considered by many a match for any of the fleet. She cleared for Victoria on the 21st of November."

A Halifax correspondent sends the following in regard to the departure of the new schooners for this port: "On the 17th of November, at 2 p.m., the Agnes McDonald weighed anchor and sailed up the harbor until abreast of De Wolff's wharf, where lay the Dora Sieward. Both vessels exchanged salutations and the Sieward hoisted the signal "Pleasant Passage." The Agnes tacked ship, and, with jibs to windward, jogged along until abreast of the Ariel, Capt. McLeod. As soon as the latter had weighed anchor, both vessels filled away and stood for sea, the Agnes piloting the way. On the 19th, at 4 p.m., the Dora Sieward, Capt. Balcam, also weighed anchor, and, although the wind was light, she made a pretty showing, every one of her new sails set like a board, and the vessel, on the whole, having rather a yacht-like appearance. She is, as Capt. Sieward jocosely remarks, like her namesake (his wife), "a wholesome. substantial and rather good-looking craft." The name was given the ship in appreciation of Mrs. Sieward's heroism in accompanying her husband around the Horn on the Geneva. To her presence, he gallantly attributes the favorable gales that carried the Geneva so safely and swiftly around the dreaded Cape."

The insurance on the steamer Eastern Oregon, burned at Olympia a few days ago, was £14,000 ($70,000), in British companies. Her original cost was $180,000, but she was bought by the Oregon Improvement Company for $93,000. She was valued at the time of her destruction at over $150,000.

Had the new steamer Flyer been 26½ instead of 21½ foot beam she would have been able, with her excellent power, to make two miles per hour more than she can now, with the ballast that is necessary to hold her up." A gentleman who has been in the steamboat business 25 years made this statement the other day while discussing Puget Sound steamboats. Continuing, he said: "The ballast which the Flyer is compelled to carry holds her down one and one half or two feet in the water below her water line. With a good bow and stern she could make much faster time with four or five feet more added to her beam. Her length demands a wider boat. She cannot be stopped suddenly without careening. Still she is a very good boat, and not as faulty in construction as some of the other Sound boats. The Victorian, for instance, is not well stayed. Her construction cost Superintendent Troupe his position, and the faulty construction of the City of Seattle may cost Superintendent Jackson his. Both of these boats cost, say a quarter of a million dollars each. That is a big lump of money to put in a boat. The Seattle shakes too much, her engines not being balanced. The Gatzert is a very good boat of her kind, but she is of rather a poor kind. All four boats referred to are of faulty construction. These defects could have been obviated if an expert in steamboat architecture had been employed. The experts on such matters can tell just how much water a boat is going to draw, and tell all about the displacement of water caused by the movement of the boat through the water before the model is constructed. For the money expended, $160,000, the Kingston is the best all round boat on the Sound. Another thing, on the Sound, where there are so many logs to encounter, a socket blade screw should be used, so that when a blade is chipped off, your boat can be repaired at low tide without going on the dock. It cost $1,000 to repair a blade in the Victorian's wheel, besides the loss of ...e, as she has to go on a dock. The Premier has a socket blade screw."

The City of Topeka is expected to clear for Port Townsend, to-morrow, being now in better condition than ever. From the Sound the Topeka goes to Alaska direct.

The City of Carlisle is rapidly discharging her cargo, in which the first breakage has yet to be discovered. The freight is turning out in remarkably good condition throughout.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Olympian	"	"
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Bello	"	"
" Badger	"	Cowichan.
" Maude	"	Barclay Sound.
" Lois	"	Vancouver.
" Hope	"	Hardwick Island
Schr. North Star	"	Roche Harbor.

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" Lois	"	Vancouver.
" Hope	"	Nanaimo.
" Montserrat	"	"
" Belle	"	
Schr. North Star	"	Roche Harbor.
" Lottie	"	Mud Bay.
Bark Hawthornbank	"	Tacoma.

WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER, 1891.

ESQUIMALT, B. C., Dec. 2, 1891.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 30.033 inches. The greatest pressure (30.447) occurred at 1 p. m. of the 15th, and the least (29.450) at 5 a. m. of the 2nd, giving a monthly range of 0.997 inches.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 45°.8, being 2°.1 above the average, and 0°.5 higher than in 1890. The highest temperature (57°.3) occurred on the 2nd, and the lowest (31°.3) on the 14th, giving a monthly range of 26°.0. The warmest day was the 25th, mean temperature 51°.6, and the coldest days were the 15th and 16th, mean temperature 35°.5.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 95.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 0.83. There were 9 cloudy, and 21 partially cloudy days.

Precipitation—Rain fell on 23 days to a depth of 7.19 inches, being 3.25 inches above the average, and 5.45 inches more than in 1890. The greatest day's fall was 92 inches, on the 20th. Snow fell on 16th, melting as it fell, to a depth of .03 inches, making a total precipitation of rain and melted snow of 7.22 inches.

Wind—The total miles in wind was 6,651, being an average velocity without regard to direction of 9.24 miles per hour. Most windy day, the 20th, 497 miles, mean velocity of 20.70 miles per hour. Least windy day the 5th, 81 miles, mean velocity of 3.38 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 38 miles, from 5 to 6 a.m. of the 2nd.

Fog—On 4th. 8th, 19 h, 20th, 24th, 26th.

Frost—On 10th, 14th, 15th hard.

Snow—O Sooke Hills on 11th; slight fall on 16th, melting as it fell.

Lunar halo—On 9th.

Earthquake—Slight shock on 29th, 3.30 p.m.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4, 1891.

Sun rises......6:21 a.m. | Sun sets......5:18 p.m.
Moon rises 8.31 p.m.
Day of the year, 337th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 3, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	33°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	38°		
9 a. m.,	39°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—8 miles E.
1 p. m.,	42°		1 p.m.—12 miles N.
5 p. m.,	39°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—16 miles N.
9 p. m.,	32°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 3.0 acres, more or less.

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"Land Registry Act."

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890,

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

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A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.4	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.31	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	P.M. " 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
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" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
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Acme Lodge, I.O.O.F., meets this evening, in the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. Initiation and conferring of degrees demands the attention of all parties interested. Visitors are welcome.

H. J. Dean, a prominent business man of Dallas, Texas, was kidnapped at the point of revolvers, yesterday, and has not since been found.

The trial of R. W. Corberry against Commodore Edwin Longenecker, U.S.N., for false imprisonment, opened at Newport, R.I., yesterday.

Two hundred and fifty "Big Four" switchmen, of Cleveland, Ohio, have threatened to strike, because of the appointment of a non-union yardmaster.

The treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, has sued Senator Calvins Bryce for $17,250 delinquent taxes.

Jno. B. Myer, a florist of Buffalo, N. Y., was fatally shot by his wife, yesterday, because he had left her to live with another woman.

Jas. S Crawford's house, in Canandaigua, N.Y., was destroyed by fire, yesterday, and its only occupant, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, was cremated.

An explosion occurred at the dynamite factory in Haverstraw, N.Y., yesterday, the shock being felt for miles. Five men were killed.

The steam barge Edward S. Pearse was burned at her dock in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, two lives being lost in the flames.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Football on the Hill To-day—The Canadian-American Tourists Abroad.

McLeod Anxious to Have a Go at Fitzsimmons—Vancouver Billiardists.

WRESTLING.

Fitzsimmons has not as yet covered Dan McLeod's deposit of $200 dollars, although he declared he would give Dan a chance to make good his boast, as soon as he was through with Acton. "I have nothing against Fitzy," said McLeod to a Free Press reporter, on Wednesday, "but, I will either make him wrestle or pull in his horns. If he will politely decline to meet me, or will cover my deposit, then I will say no more. In reply to a question regarding the coming match between Beacher and Maher, Dan said, "I have not thought at all about it, Beacher has been casting insinuations about what he could do with me. If he wins his match with Maher, I will make a match to throw him ten times in one hour and thirty minutes, in private, for $500 a side; or I will meet him for gate receipts, or for fun, if he chooses. If Beacher can win one fall from me in the same time I will make him a present of $50.

BILLIARDS.

The Hotel Vancouver billiard tournament is over, and another one is to be commenced. The final tie was played, last evening, between Messrs. G. Coleman and W. E. Green. After a keen and interesting contest Mr. Green proved victorious by 98 points. Green's largest break was 27, Coleman's 17. Mr. Green, therefore, became owner of the first prize, a silver tankard, and Mr. Coleman of the second, a billiard cue. The next tournament will be commenced on January 5th, 1892.

HAMMER THROWING.

The hammer throwing contest between D. S. McLeod and R. H. Dunbar, of St. Paul, Minn., comes off on Saturday at 1 p.m., on the Green, Nanaimo. Dan knows nothing about his opponent, but he is generally admitted to be a good all round man.

FOOTBALL.

The Sunflower and Y.M.C.A. teams will play a match game of Rugby, to-morrow, on the Beacon Hill grounds. The game will commence at 1.30 sharp. Some good play is expected, as both teams consist of good men and have been practising hard for this game.

TORONTO, Ont. Dec. 3.—A cable from London says the Canadian-American tourists put up an admirable game against the great Marlow team, yesterday. The match resulted in a draw, neither side being credited with a score. Once the visitors succeeded in driving the ball through the goal, but it was disallowed.

Sunflowers—W. Englehardt, Galbraith, Burns, Jorand, E. Powell, B. Walbey, Courtney, Futcher, G. Englehardt, Hutcheson, Hartnagle, E Goddard, J Walbey, W. Askew, Willliscroft.

Y. M. C. A.—Wrigglesworth, Anderson, W. Stephens, Peden, A. Smith, W. Spencer; Huxtable, Fraser, Carter, S. Smith, McCulloch, J. McLeod, McMicking, Tiedemann, Knight.

THE RING.

A New York dispatch of yesterday says; A friend of Frank P. Slavin and Charley Mitchell arrived in this city from England, last Tuesday. He had a long talk with Slavin just before sailing regarding his proposed visit to this country. He said that Slavin, his backer, Geo. Pease, and Charley Mitchell will sail for this city on Tuesday, December 8, on one of the White Star steamers Slavin intends to cover Sullivan's deposit of $2,500 and challenge him to fight to a finish under Marquis of Queensberry rules for as much money as Sullivan can raise. Slavin stipulates that the fight must take place within six months after signing of articles. He also says if Sullivan cannot be induced to meet him within that time he will fight either Jim Corbett or Peter Jackson under the same conditions.

THE BALTIMORE INCIDENT.

Continuation of the Inquiry Into the Attack on the U. S. Sailors.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 2.—Commander Evans, of the United States cruiser Yorktown, visited the intendente to-day with reference to the advisability of permitting sailors of his vessel to come ashore. The intendente assured Commander Evans that he would insure the safety of American seamen, but advised that they be not allowed to land in large numbers at a time. At the examination of the Baltimore's men last night, Dr. Still, the American ship's surgeon, stated that it was his positive opinion that Boatswain's Mate Riggins was shot with a rifle bullet. Chilian surgeons have given an opposite opinion. The Chilian police are armed with rifles. Captain Schley has furnished the intendente with the names of keepers of saloons who witnessed the attack on the Baltimore's men, so that those persons may be examined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Correspondence of the Associated Press, by mail, from Chili, under date of October 28, speaks of a renewal of the agitation against Americans, and particularly Minister Egan. The attacks against Admiral Brown are still being kept up, and the papers are making much of a dispatch from Admiral Vail, former intendente of Valparaiso, to Balmaceda, the day after the landing of the troops at Quinteros. In it Admiral Vail informed Balmaceda that Admiral Brown expressed his belief that the congresional troops would not re-embark. Up to the date of the letter the correspondence between Minister Egan and the junta was still going on regarding the refugees in the American legation. The Spanish minister has five of Balmaceda's supporters under his protection, and has taken the same stand as Egan, and during the controversy has acted in harmony with him at all times. A sensation has been created by the publication of a notice by three brothers of Alduzate, minister of foreign relations under Balmaceda, who surrendered after the fall of Valparaiso and who was afterwards killed and his dead body was left on the roadside mutilated in a horrible manner. His three brothers, who are active members of the Congressional party, demanded an official investigation, and claim that it will show that their brother's death was caused by the order of persons now in authority in the provisional government.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Times to-day prints a dispatch from Santiago, which says that during the hearing before Judge of Crimes Foster, who was investigating the attack on a number of sailors from the American cruiser Baltimore, a witness from the Baltimore's crew appeared in such a state of intoxication that it was necessary to remove him forcibly. Captain Schley, commander of the Baltimore, apologised to the court for the conduct of the witness.

A DELIGHTED VISITOR.

B. C. Has "an Atmosphere of Hope and Faith in the Future."

In the Aberdeen (Scotland) "Weekly Free Press," of Nov. 15th, appears the following: "The Countess of Aberdeen seems to have been greatly charmed with what she saw, last year, of British Columbia. 'The atmosphere of hope and faith in the future of the country make British Columbians,' she says, 'a very delightful people. There is a spirit of enterprise in the air which, coupled to natural advantages, makes success a certainty. This belief in the future was rather amusingly illustrated by a huge signboard, which was found stuck into the ground on the borders of a dense forest, with no house in sight. The notice ran thus:

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Of the landscape in which Victoria, the capital, is set, Lady Aberdeen says: 'So we sail out of Vancouver, and the sunset fades into moonlight over a delightfully calm sea long before we reach Victoria, the beautiful capital of British Columbia. Is it indeed Victoria and Vancouver Island where we have arrived? Has not the 'Islander' lost her way, and brought us by a short route back to England, and landed us at Torquay? The resemblance has almost a touch of the ridiculous in it—the same scents, the same sort of greenness all round, the same sort of ferns and foliage and surroundings, and, on that day, at any rate, the same moist feeling in the air, developing later on into a steady downpour. The English voices and faces abound, and English customs predominate so largely that the illusion would be complete if we were not recalled to our whereabouts by the presence of the Chinese pig-tail everywhere."

JAPANESE ABDUCTIONS.

A rescue of two abducted Japanese women at Fremont, last night, by Special Officer John Caldwell terminated a very sensational case and furnishes some disclosures in the traffic of Japanese women. The women are known as "Mary" and "Toka," and the abductors were George Elliott and George Harrington, keepers of a saloon at Snoqualmie. The opening of the transaction dates back several weeks, when the saloon-keepers engaged the women to go to their place at Snoqualmie. The arrangement was made through a Jap named Mochi Desiki, who represents the company which imported the women, and whose slaves they are until they buy their freedom.

Elliott could not be found, and it has not yet been decided to prosecute either him or Harrison. The police will probably take some action as to them to-day.

Two other Japanese women are missing from Whitechapel, and it is supposed that they also have been spirited away. The police are now at work on one of the cases, and developments are looked for to-day. One of the women disappeared Tuesday night, and the other one yesterday.—Seattle Telegraph.

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THE EVANGELISTS.

The large hall of the Y. M. C. A. was so crowded at the afternoon service, yesterday, the adjoining parlors had to be thrown open, and even then the accommodation was none too much. Rev. J. E Hunter gave a brief address, founded on Acts II., after which he called upon his hearers generally to participate in religious discussion. The invitation was largely responded to, and many asked prayers for relatives in addition to written requests from outsiders for like good services.

Mr. Crossley spoke from Matthew XXVII., 22—"What shall I do, then, with Jesus, which is called Christ?" There were various answers to the question—sometimes in words, but more frequently in actions, which spoke more eloquently. Many practically said, "I will not receive Him," while others rejected or denied Him. Peter first denied Christ by act, and then by words, to the enemies of his Master. They should say, "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." Judas sold his Master for $18 50; but Pilot did the meanest thing of all when he tried to shirk the responsibility of his act. The evangelist concluded by an earnest appeal to all to accept Christ, assuring them that "as many as received Him, that to them gave He power to become the sons of God."

There will be no service on Saturday. On Sunday, in the morning one of the evangelists will preach in Calvary Baptist church, and the other in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church. In the afternoon the evangelists will address a mass meeting of children at four o'clock, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In the evening they will commence services in Pandora Avenue Methodist church, and continue there every night next week. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, next, bible readings will be given in the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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